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James Johnson Sweeney, Director of The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York will speak at The Cleveland Museum of Art Wednesday December 3 at 8:15 p.m. The title of his lecture is SIGNIFICANCE AND SENSATION. It will be related to the Contemporary exhibition currently at the Museum.

Sweeney was Director of Painting and Sculpture at The Museum of Modern Art, New York, from 1945 to 1946 and has been Director of The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum since 1952. Sweeney is a member of many distinguished organizations - the International Association of Art Critics, of which he was President in 1957, the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Dublin, the Société Européenne de Culture and honorary president of la Fédération Internationale du Film d'Art. He has contributed to such magazines as the KENYON REVIEW, NEW REPUBLIC, ART BULLETIN and HARPER'S BAZAAR. He has authored, co-authored or edited PLASTIC REDIRECTIONS IN XXth CENTURY PAINTING; AFRICAN NEGRO ART; JOAN MIRO; ALEXANDER CALDER; THREE YOUNG RATS; STUART DAVIS; MARC CHAGALL; HENRY MOORE; AFRICAN FOLK TALES AND SCULPTURES; BURRI; ANTONI GAUDI and BRANCUSI.

The lecture will be held in the auditorium of the Museum and is open free to the public.

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